SUBJECT No. 516.

Repairs to Minor Tanks.

Messrs. Hoskote Sinappa. Ramanna, Anugondahalli Jamindar and Sammatanahalli Ramaswamaiya, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are about 100 minor and 60 major tanks in this taluk, the lands under which are assessed at about Rs. 6 to 7 per acre. While the major tanks are repaired by the Public Works Department and contributions collected for earth and turf work from the raiyats, the repairs of minor ones are not undertaken by the Public Works Department unless the raiyats undertake the earth and turf work. The result is that the minor tanks are ruined owing to the neglect of timely repairs. During the last two years only four or five tanks were repaired and there are four or five breached tanks for which half remissions are being allowed. It is therefore requested that the minor tanks may be placed on a par with the major ones and their repairs done by the Public Works Department, the raiyats contributing one-fourth of the cost.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The proposal is too general. Representations in the case of individual tanks will be considered on their merits.

SUBJECT No. 517.

A Weavers' Depot for Dodballapur.

Messrs. Naranappa and Karigiriyappa of the Dodballapur Taluk and Putanna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are more than a thousand weavers living in Dodballapur. These find it hard to take their goods outside for sale. A Central Government Depot for cloths woven by them will be helpful to the poor weavers and profitable to Government.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 518.

Repairs to Janardanaswami temple.

Messrs. Naranappa and Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur Taluk, and Puttanna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Janardanaswami temple at Dodballapur has been repaired by the devotees at a cost of about Rs. 2,000. The work may be completed at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 519.

Assistant Commissioner's Office to be held at Dodballapur.

Messrs. Naranappa and Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur Taluk, and Putatnna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The office of the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Dodballapur group of taluks may be ordered to be held at Dodballapur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 520.

Conversion of Bandihalla near Ghati Subramanyaswami temple into a tank.

Messrs. Naranappa and Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur Taluk, and Puttanna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The annual rathotsava of Ghati Subramanyaswami and the cattle fair at the time last over a period of ten days. About 50,000 people and 50,000 cattle assemble at the place, giving a revenue of about four or five thousand rupees to the Muzrai Funds. There is no adequate water-supply at the place. Cattle and people have to go a long way for water. The Bandihalla may be bunded and converted into a tank, either out of the Muzrai Funds or District Funds, and the inconvenience avoided.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.